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October 19, 2011
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Building 111
Room 104

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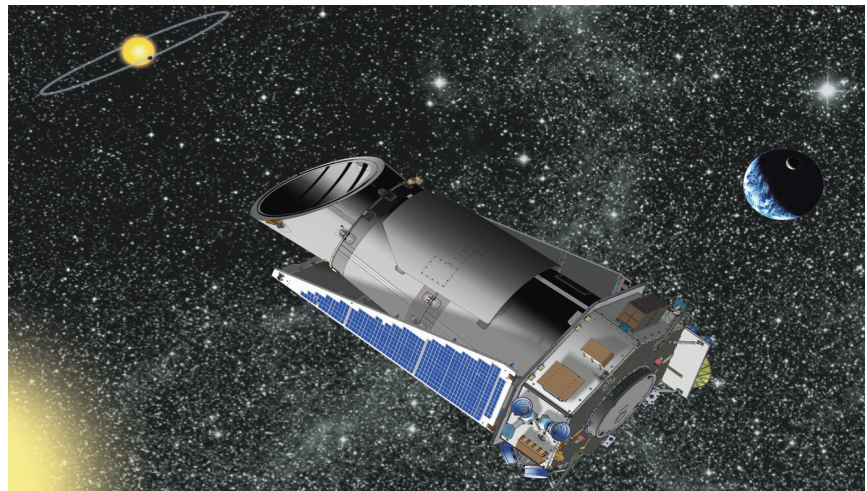
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JPL Stories

The Kepler Mission: Good planets are hard to find

*Presented by Riley Duren,
Kepler Chief Engineer*



For centuries the uniqueness of planet Earth and humanity's place in the cosmos have been subjects of intense speculation and debate. In 2009 NASA's Kepler Mission began a scientific quest to answer a central question: how common are Earth-size planets in the habitable zones of other stars? Come hear the story behind the project's development, including the many challenges overcome by JPL and its partners, and an update on the ongoing search.